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## Vision Maker Media E-News - May 2018

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Teacher Appreciation

**Educational Titles 25% Discount**



In recognition of Teacher Appreciation we're offering a 25% discount on our educational films--even our newest films. We want teachers to include more Native American films in their classrooms.

[Educational Films](#)

Give to Lincoln Day

**Take advantage of the match!**

**Make a bigger impact-Give to Lincoln Day is May 31!** You can support Native storytellers and the work they do. You can help by:

- [Giving from May 1 till May 31 at 11:59 pm](#), your donation qualifies for local matching funds by the Lincoln Community Foundation, as part of Give to Lincoln

Day.

- **Share these dates** with friends and ask them to give.
- **Follow us** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. **Share our posts** to get the word out.

This gives us an opportunity to take advantage of the match offered by the Lincoln Community Foundation. If you have not given yet this year or would like to give an additional gift-now is the time, please visit [bit.ly/G2LD2018](http://bit.ly/G2LD2018).

These funds go toward the Vision Maker Film Festival. This film festival, held in Lincoln, Nebraska, not only serves the local community but also helps bring key films to the Midwest and gives filmmakers a chance to interact with our community.

**You can be a part of this!**



***"Media is a powerful tool that can be used for good. Stories of hope and overcoming adversity can shine light in dark places. The Vision Maker Film Festival brings these stories to Lincoln to show that our cultures are thriving--all across the country!"***

-Executive Director Shirley K. Sneve (Rosebud Sioux)

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That's a Wrap!

## **Vision Maker Film Festival and National Minority Cortoria Producers Lab**

The 2018 festival in April, showcased over 30 Indigenous films, hosted 14 Q&A events, presented 14 filmmakers, actors/talents, and featured ["RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World."](#) Which tells the story of a profound, essential, and, until now, missing chapter in the history of American music: the Indigenous influence. Featuring music icons Charley Patton (Cherokee), Mildred Bailey (Coeur d'Alene), Link Wray (Shawnee), Jimi Hendrix (Cherokee), Jesse Ed Davis (Kiowa), Buffy Sainte-Marie (Cree), Robbie Robertson (Mohawk), and others.

On Friday, April 20, the Frank Blythe Award for Media Excellence was presented to [Buffy Sainte-Marie \(Cree\) and Harriett Skye, Ph.D. \(Hunkpapa Lakota\)](#).

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Frank Blythe, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Jessica Skye Paul and Shirley Sneve

Working with filmmakers of color on all levels was a key focus of this week-long film festival, from inspiring future filmmakers to polishing fine skills and providing knowledge of professional resources. Our partners in the [National Minority Consortia \(NMC\)](#) each shared their feature documentary films and brought filmmakers of color to Lincoln to work with emerging filmmakers. Local Native youth had the opportunity to learn from professional documentary producers during workshops.

National Minority Consortia Producer Lab attendees

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## Filmmaker Opportunities

### **JOB**

[Executive Assistant](#)

Deadline: May 7

[Documentary Media Lecturer](#)

Illinois - Open Until May 10

[Fill-In Host/Announcers for OPB Radio](#)

Oregon - Open Until Filled

[Vice President of Digital Publishing](#)

Minnesota - - Open Until Filled

[Director of Operations](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

[Multi-Media Journalist](#)

Nebraska - Open Until Filled

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& Distribution](#)

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Nebraska - Open Until Filled

### **FUNDING**

[Redford Center Grant](#)

Deadline: June 1

[Documentary Short Film Fund](#)

Deadline: May 14

### **FUNDING** - (Cont'd)

[Just Films Inquiry](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

[Focus Grant](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

[Documentary Fund](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

### **FELLOWSHIP/INTERNSHIP**

[Jerome Foundation Artist](#)

Deadline: May 8

[Firelight Documentary Lab](#)

Deadline: June 12

### **FILM FESTIVALS**

[50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee](#)

Deadline: 2018

[International Festival of Film and  
Communication of Indigenous Peoples](#)

Deadline: May 15

[Chesapeake Film Festival](#)

Deadline: May 15

[Calgary International Film Festival](#)

Deadline: June 1

### **TRAINING**

[Native American Feature Film Writers  
Lab](#)

Deadline: May 25

[Latino Public Broadcasting](#)

Deadline: June 4

[NAJA International Training Conference and Career Fair](#)

Deadline: June 30

[Women's Film Preservation Fund](#)

Deadline: June 15

[Southern Documentary Fund Grant](#)

Deadline: June 15

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## Upcoming Film Screenings

**Don't miss a chance to see one of our films when it comes to your area. Tell your friends.**

### [Dawnland](#)

University of Massachusetts-Boston  
Boston, Massachusetts - May 4

Seattle International Film Festival  
Seattle, Washington - May 26

NHdocs: The New Haven Documentary  
Film Festival  
New Haven, Connecticut - June 6

Provincetown Film Festival  
Provincetown, Massachusetts - June 14-16

Roxbury International Film Festival  
Boston, Massachusetts - June 28

### [Keep Talking](#)

Hot Docs  
Toronto, Ontario - May 2-3, 6

Docland  
San Rafael, California - May 4

Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival  
Los Angeles, California - May 5

Vino Vérité  
Iowa City, Iowa - May 6

Nashville Film Festival  
Nashville, Tennessee - May 11, 13

Post Commons  
Alton, Illinois - June 2

Sealaska Heritage Celebration  
Juneau, Alaska - June 6

### [Lake of Betrayal](#)

Six Nations Polytechnic  
Ohsweken, Ontario - May 31

Camp Allegany, Allegany State Park  
Salamanca, NY - June 9

### [MANKILLER](#)

Abbe Museum  
Bar Harbor, Maine - May 19-20

### [Navajo Math Circles](#)

Indigenous Film Festival  
Missoula, Montana - May 19

Indigenous Film Festival  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota - May 19

### [Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World](#)

Indigenous Film Festival  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota - May 19

Indigenous Film Festival  
Missoula, Montana - May 19

### [Tribal Justice](#)

Indigenous Film Festival  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota - May 19

### [What Was Ours](#)

Indigenous Film Festival  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota - May 19

Indigenous Film Festival  
Missoula, Montana - May 19

Huntington Museum of Art  
Huntington, West Virginia - June 26

### [We Breathe Again](#)

Indigenous Film Festival  
Missoula, Montana - May 19

Missoula Children's Theatre  
Missoula, Montana - May 19

Indigenous Film Festival  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota - May 19

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